Calendar of Events – 2014/15
Term I

September

- 2 September Faculty Day events: first-year photos (C-105); lunch with Artsci Director and Level I profs, 12:00pm-1:00pm (tent outside C-105)
- 2 September TA Tea & Taxes 2:30pm-4:00pm (C-105)
- 3 September Level I Orientation sessions 10:00am-11:00am (for all students with surnames beginning with A-J), 11:00am-12:00pm (for all students with surnames beginning with K-P), 1:00pm-2:00pm (all students with surnames beginning with R-Z) (C-105)
- 3 September Common Reading Program author visit with Richard Wagamese 2:30pm-3:30pm (C-105)
- 4 September Classes begin
- 10 September ARTS&SCI 3IE1 applications deadline (except for Electronics Part II module)
- 11 September "BBB: A Buck for a Book from Browning!" book sale 1:00-4:00pm (C-105)
- 12 September Last day to make registration changes
- 19-21 September Ontario Universities Fair (Metro Toronto Convention Centre)
- 19-21 September ARTS&SCI 3IE1 "Electronics for the Rest of Us!" module
- 22 September ARTS&SCI 3GJ3 Fall Gathering 3:00pm-5:00pm (West Room, University Club)
- 25 September Research Ethics Workshop 9:30am-10:30am (C-105)
- 25 September Artsci Jazz Night 6:00 pm (C-105)
- 26 September Documentary Film & Social Justice screening series, The People of the Kattawapiskak River, 3:30pm-5:00pm (MDCL 1105)
- 29 September Research Ethics Workshop 2:00pm-3:30pm (C-105)
- 30 September Bill McKibben, "Enough," McMaster Seminar on Higher Education 7:00pm-8:30pm (Liuna Station)

October

- 1 October Team building bus pull challenge for the United Way
- 1 October Renaissance Award Information Session 3:00-4:00pm (MUSC-319)
- 2 October MacAbroad Exchange Information Session 5:00-6:30pm (GH-111)
- 6 October Documentary Film & Social Justice screening series, Watermark, 5:30pm (CIBC Hall)
- 10 October "Going, Going, Gone" contest deadline to read Artsci alum Melissa Yi's short stories to win a Kobo H20 Aura (Click here for contest details)
- 9 October Artsci Exchange Information Session 11:30am-12:30pm (C-105)
- 14 October MDP Advisory Committee meeting 4:30pm-5:30pm (C-105)
- 14 October MacAbroad Exchange Information Session 5:00-6:30pm (GH-111)
- 16 October Artsci Jazz Night 6:00 pm (C-105)
- 16-19 October ARTS&SCI 3IE1 "Kentucky Caving Fieldtrip" module
• 22 October Level I Fishbowl Night 5:30pm-7:00pm (C-105)
• 23 October MacAbroad Exchange Information Session 5:00-6:30pm (GH-111)
• 25 October McMaster Fall Preview 10:00am-4:00pm
• 27 October Milk & Cookies event and pumpkin carving 2:30pm-4:30pm (C-105)
• 28 October Deadline for Renaissance Award applications
• 30 October-1 November Mid-Term Recess

November

• 3 November ARTS&SCI 3A06 screening of The Lives of Others 2:00pm-4:30pm (C-105)
• 4 November ARTS&SCI 4CA3 screening of The Corporation 6:30pm-9:00 pm (C-105)
• 5 November Dr. Patrick Deane, "McMaster in the Next Decade: Vision, Challenges, and Opportunities," McMaster Seminar on Higher Education 2:00pm-3:30pm (GH-111)
• 5 November Thesis Information Session 3:30pm-4:30pm (C-105)
• 6 November USRA Poster Session 2:00pm-4:00pm (CIBC Hall)
• 6 November MacAbroad Exchange Information Session 5:00-6:30pm (GH-111)
• 7 November Last day for cancelling courses without failure by default
• 7 November Documentary Film & Social Justice screening series, Up the Yangtze, 3:30pm-5:00pm (HH-109)
• 11 November MacAbroad Exchange Information Session 5:00pm-6:30pm (GH-111)
• 12 November Panel on Student Learning 4:00pm-6:00pm (MIIETL, Mills Library 5th Floor)
• 13 November Artsci Jazz Night 6:00 pm (C-105)
• 15 November McMaster Fall Preview 10:00am-4:00pm
• 21 November Fall Convocation Ceremony 9:30am (Hamilton Place)
• 24 November End of Term Social 3:30pm-5:30pm (Great Hall, University Club)
• 27 November MacAbroad Exchange Information Session 5:00-6:30pm (GH-111)
• 28 November Documentary Film & Social Justice screening series, The Prosecutor, 3:30pm-5:30pm (HH-109)

December

• 1 December Application deadline for ISCI/SCIENCE 3JS3 field trip to Iceland
• 3 December Last day of classes
• 4 December Artsci KAFFEHAUS 7:00-9:30pm (KTH/B135)
• 5 December-20 December Examination Period
• 15 December ARTS&SCI 3X03 and ARTS&SCI 3F03 Course Proposal deadline
• 19 December Horwood Conference submission deadline (The Canadian Student Outdoor Education Conference)

Term II

January

• 5 January First day of classes
• 6 January 2015-16 Killam Fellowship application deadline
• 6 January Milk & Cookies, 6:00pm-10:00pm (C-105)
• 9 January ARTS&SCI 3IE1 application deadline for “Electronics for the Rest of Us! Part II”
• 13 January Last day to make registration changes
• 15 January Ethics Research Workshop, 10:30am-11:30am (C-105)
• 16 January Documentary Film & Social Justice screening series, Blackfish, 3:30pm-5:30pm (ABB-164)
• 16 January ARTS&SCI 4A06/4C06 Interim Report deadline
• 20 January Deadline to apply for the MacAbroad Exchange Program
• 20 January Upper Level Fishbowl Night, 5:30pm (ABB-164)
• 27 January Dr. Bill Scarth, “Equality, Prosperity, and the Environment: Finding Common Ground,” Winter Lecture, 4:30pm-6:00pm (BSB-B136)
• 30 January Learning Portfolio Survey due date
• 31 January-1 February National Undergraduate (Combining Two Cultures) Conference on Interdisciplinary Education (McGill University)

February

• 6 February Documentary Film & Social Justice screening series, The World Before Her, 3:30pm-5:30pm (BSB-108)
• 16-21 February Mid-Term Recess
• 17-20 February Deferred Examination Period
• 19-22 February ARTS&SCI 3IE1 “A Celebration of Winter as Place” module
• 23 February-30 March ARTS&SCI 3IE1 “An Introduction to Forensic Investigation” module
• 24 February Thesis Presentation Planning Forms deadline
• 25 February Combined Honours Info Session for Level I students, 2:30-3:30 (C-105)
• 27 February Documentary Film & Social Justice screening series, The Act of Killing, 3:30pm-6:00pm (BSB-108)
• 27 February USRA application deadline
• 28 February Application deadline for 2015 Travel and Exchange Scholarships

March

• 4 March Humanities Majors Fair, 11:30am-2:30pm (MUSC Marketplace)
• 4 March Science Programs Fair, 10:00am-3:00pm (Convocation Hall)
• 6 March ARTS&SCI 4A06/4C06 Final Course Plan deadline
• 10 March Social Sciences Faculty Showcase, 11:30am-2:30pm (CIBC Hall)
• 13 March Last day for cancelling courses without failure by default
• 16 March Thesis Gala, 6:00pm-7:30pm (Dining Room, University Club)
• 17 March Thesis Presentations, 9:30am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm (C-105 Library)
• 19 March Thesis Presentations, 9:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm (C-105 Library)
• 20 March Thesis Presentations, 10:30am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm (C-105 Library)
• 21 March Artssci Formal, 6:30pm (Bay City Music Hall)
• 24 March Thesis Presentations, 9:30am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm (C-105 Library)
• 26 March Thesis Presentations, 9:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm (C-105 Library)
• 27 March Documentary Film & Social Justice screening series, *Stories We Tell*, 3:30pm-6:00pm (BSB-108)
• 27 March Kaffeehaus, 8:00pm-10:30pm (KTH-B135)

April

• 2 April Artsci Student-Prof Debate, 6:30pm-8:00pm (BSB-137)
• 8 April Last day of classes
• 8 April Arts & Science Experiential Learning Scholarship deadline
• 10-30 April Examination Period
• 15 April ARTS&SCI 3F03 and 3X03 Summer Course Proposal deadline
• 15 April ARTS&SCI 3X03 Supervisor’s Final Grade Report deadline
• 23 April ARTS&SCI 4A06/4C06 Supervisor’s Final Report deadline
• 30 April Deadline to complete Level II Program Selection

May

• 1-12 May ARTSSCI/ISCI field trip in Iceland (SCIENCE 3IS3)

June

• 1 June Deadline to submit Artsci TA applications
• 1 June Deadline to submit McMaster Discovery Program Student Support Team applications
• 1 June Deadline to submit Global Justice RA applications
• 9 June Arts & Science Spring 2015 Convocation Ceremony, 2:30pm (Hamilton Place)
• 9 June Arts & Science Spring 2015 Convocation Reception, immediately following ceremony (Art Gallery of Hamilton)
• 15 June First day of Level IV Enrolment
• 18 June First day of Level III Enrolment
• 22 June First day of Level II Enrolment
• 25 June First day of Level I Enrolment